

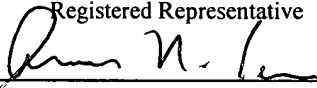
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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Lawrence R. Conrath |) | |
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| Serial No. 09/920,361 |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit No. 2166 |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 16, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Restriction and/or Election Office Action mailed September 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings being on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached hereto.